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FEARED THAT STRIKE WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT THAT WILL TIE UP THE DISTRICT

Feeling of Unrest Now Among the Miners Over the Use of the New Explosive--Grave Situation

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY MEN ARE OUT

From the feeling of unrest among the miners of this district, a general strike is greatly feared that would tie up the various mines of this district, throwing a possible 25,000 or 30,000 men out of work. At present in the district is esimated that there are at least 15,000, and possibly more men out of work from the controversies over the use of the new explosive. Most of this number are from the Pittsburg Coal company's mines, where there was trouble several weeks ago, temporarily adjusted by National President Lewis, but afterwards left to take care of itself by that official.

In the valley nearly all the employes of the Pittsburg Coal company are out, but fortunately this does not so much affect this part of the district, inasmuch as this company does not have many mines in the Monongahela valley. The Pittsburg Coal company was the first to take the initiative on the black powder question, soon after thier other trouble issuing a statement that on and after August 25, the use of black powder would have to be discontinued, carbonite to be substituted. This immediately caused further trouble, and miners quit work although not officially ordered. The entire five mines of the company in this immediate vicinity were suddenly closed down, from the reason that it was impossible to get the men to work, while the black powder was being used. It is said that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company are merely holding off for a time to note the result of the attempt of the Pittsburg Coal company to establish the use of carbonite before they put this explosive into use. This company has the largest holdings in the valley, the banks of the Monongahela River in the third and fourth pools being fairly dotted with their mines.

The feeling of unrest is most apparent among the miners, and one who goes among them cannot but note the subtle change. It is feared that the situation which is already grave, is likely to assume a more serious aspect very day, and according to a former mining man of Charleroi a general strike is likely to occur at any moment.

The feeling of unrest is enhanced by the knowledge of the bad blood between District President Feehan and National President Lewis. The miners in the main of this district swear by Feehan, and are not in favor of the methods of Lewis.

The attention of the mothers is called to the advertisement of The Stag in todays Mail. Complete outfits for the children are being offered at exceptional prices. 8tlp

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Special today and every day, an English Rock tea pot with one pound of Barger's Tea or Baking powder, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

CHORAL SOCIETY OF CHARLEROI SINGERS TO BE FORMED TONIGHT

Tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church a Choral Society that to be composed of singers of Charleroi and Monessen, will be formed. The meeting for the purpose of organization will be held at 7:30 o'clock and officers will be elected, rules and regulations adopted and a complete organization formed. The leader and director of the club will be W. S. James, the effiicient director of the choir of the M. E. church. All singers of the various churches are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MANY COMPLAINTS FROM KILLING OF FISH BY REFUSE

Scores of complaint have been received during the past few days by Fish Commissioner Meehan from residents along the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, who assert that many thousand of dead fish have been floating down those streams. They claim that the industrial plants located along the banks of the river have been emptying their waste matter into the water and that this has caused the death of the fish. The board o. health and civic authorities of Vandergrift, New Kensington and Oakmont have also notified the fish commission of the condition which, they say, menaces their water supplies.

The fishwardens have been unable to find the plants that have been turning their waste into the streams without first subjecting it to a filteration process.

The State fish commisisoners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are now conferring with each other by letter and trying to fix a date for a meeting. The object of the meeting will be to endeavor to get all of the industries that now pour their waste materials into the streams to erect filter plants.

The residents of the affected districts intend to take up the matter with Health Commissioner Dixon on the round that the dead fish are polluting the water supply.

ADOLPH'S NEW STORE

Open Up "Beigel's Sample Shoe Store" on Donner Avenue

Adoph Beigel, proprietor and manager of the Sample Shoe store on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi is preparing to open up a Sample Shoe Store at 521 Donner Avenue, Monessen, it to be known as "Beigel's Sample Shoe Store." The store is being fitted at present, and will be ready for opening in the course of a few days. The front will be similar to that of the Charleroi store.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING KILLED

David Waggoner, of Seventh street, the well known house-mover had a very narrow escape from a terrible death last nigh, when he was caught under the wheels of a threshing machine that was being taken through town by Charles Chester. As it was Mr. Waggoner was much injured. He is under the care of Dr. D. E. Sloan.

The accident happened on Fallowfield avenue in front of the postoffice. Mr. Chester had the machine attached to a traction enigne, and it was moving slowly along, when Mr. Waggoner came from an alley. The latter possessed of the desire to ride a short distance and being a friend of Mr. Chester's started to climb on the tongue of the thresher, by which it was connected with the engine but in so doing lost his equilibrium, and he fell over backwards to the street. The wheels were upon him before he could extricate himself, and the front wheel grazed his head and shoulder. The back wheel passed over both feet and grazed one of the lower legs, bruising it up considerable.

Many people saw the accident, which occurred at about 5:30 o'clock, and it was thought that Waggoner would be killed, and women who witnessed the accident nearly fainted. After the thresher had passed, over, he arose to his feet and securing his hat walked to a nearby doorway, where he sat down. Mr. Waggoner was finally taken home and Dr. Sloan called. It is stated this morning that he is rather stiff from his bruises, but it is hardly likely there will be any serious results.

PITTSBURG MAN PUT ON STAND IN DRUM CASE

Declaring the had signed several notes and had got other persons to sign their names to blank notes, which were later mailed to Cashier Clifford H. Drum, A. K. Young, an erecting engineer of Pittsburg, was the strongest witness for the commonwealth yesterday in the case of Drum and Frederick W. Ward, charged with defrauding the Bank of Coal Centre of many thousands of dollars. Young was called at the afternoon session and was still on the stand at adjournment time.

Young, who has been in the employ of the Standard Car and Foundry company, in which Ward is the moving spirit and who has desk room in Ward's office in Pittsburg, said that for a considerable length of time before the clossing of the Coal Centre bank he had signed the blank notes which is claimed Drum and Ward later filled out to suit themselves and placed on record in the bank.

MISSION FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE

The Monongahela Baptist Union, composed of the colored Baptists of the valley will open a misson for the colored people of this place, at North Charleroi. For the present the place of worship will be the Lock No. 4 Hall. Rev. E. J. Johnson, of Harrisburg, will preach on Sunday. This will be a special meeting for the purpose of collecting funds for the purchasing of a lot on which to erect a chapel. Many atttempts have been made to maintain a church of this denomination among the colored people, but heretofore have been unsucceseful. The first meeting will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Jalahy Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Joseph Jalahy, charged with assault and battery and robbery, returned a verdict of not guity. Emil Heck, the private prosecutor, charged the defendant with holding him up on the road at Lock No. 4, beating him over the head with a club and taking 50 cents from him. Attorneys Fergus conducted the prosecution and Attorney B. K. Tombaugh defended Jalahy.

OUTING OF MASONS AT ELDORA PARK

Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F. and A. M. held their fourth annual outing and basket picnic at Eldora Park yesterday, and in spite of the threatening bad weather during the day there was a good number of Master Masons, with their families present. The day was spent in old fashioned picnic style by the Masons, every person seeming to enjoy himself to the utmost.

During the afternoon races were features. These began at 3 o'clock, and consisted of races for girls, boys, fat men, and members of the Masonic order. Possibly the most interesting was the race for Masons, open to all Masons in the valley. Dancing was a feature during the evening, although many who were present during the day, did not remain for this.

METHODISTS OUT OF FIRST PLACE AFTER THREE SHORT DAYS

After occupying first place for three short days, the Methodists were given a shove downward last night, when an enemy not heretofore regarded as dangerous gave them a drubbing. This aforesaid enemy was the First Presbyterian nine. Loose playing on the part of the Methodists and the all round consistent playing of the First Presbyterians were said to be responsible for the defeat of the former. Kent pitched for the Methodists and Bege was on the receiving end. For the Presbyterians, Province and Oller was the battery.

Birthday and Farewell Party.

A birthday and farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lantz of Washington avenue in their honor. The affair which was as a surprise to Mrs. Lantz, but which Mr. Lantz had an inkling of, was arranged by friends of the couple, and there were a large number present. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz are to move in a short time to Greene county where they will take up farm life. They were made the recepients of a number of beautiful presents. The evening was spent in various ways by the guests, lunch being served by the committee in charge of the affair.

Epworth League Lawn Fete.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church last night held a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Province on Meadow avenue. The affair was well attended, and a good time was enjoyed.

Elks' Picnic August 31st, 1909.

For Elks' familes and friends at Shady Grove Park. Secure your tickets from the committee. 8 4

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Doss James of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer and children have returned from Pittsburg where they spent the summer with relatives. They were accompanied home by her brother, Samuel Shock and sister, Miss Elizabeth Shock, also a cousin, Miss Nellie Wall, for a visit of a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kello after a visit here with friends here have gone to Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter after a visit here with friends has returned to her home in Millsboro.

Thomas Clohan of Wheeling, W. Va., returned home today after spending a few days in Charleroi.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Ed. Hastings went to Atlantic City yesterday where he will spend several days.

Miss Dephnei Didat who has been visiting Miss Mary Bezy of Tenth street for a few days returned to her home in McKeesport today.

Mrs. Sadie Riffle, and Thomas Riffle are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelly.

Fremont Flannigan is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz.

MR. MOFFITT MAKES HIS CHOICE FOR DEPUTY IN COUNTY SEAT CITIZEN

SUNNYSIDE MAN IS ELECTROCUTED WHILE REPAIRING WIRES

Robert C. Tobb, 37 years old, of Sunnyside was almost instantly killed while at work repairing a wire at the Sunny Side mines last night. He was standing on a rail working when his hands came in connection with a wire overhead, thus establishing a circuit. A man working by his side tried to get Tobb away from the wire before he receivd a shock enough to kill, but could not. The man is survived by a wife and four children.

STOCKDALETOWN'S NEW RESERVOIR IS NEAR COMPLETION

At Stockdaletown the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing company has nearly completed the large water tank for the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The tank is one of the largest in the country, being 85 feet in diameter and 60 feet high and having a capacity of 2,550,000 gallons of water. It is made of steel. The bottom was first assembled and erected standing on jacks and then lowered on the concrete foundation. The big steel derrick was then placed on the centre of the bottom, it being about 110 feet high and capable of raising twenty-eight ton. Each ring of the shell was placed with this derrick and then riveted, until all the ten rings were placed, completing the tank.

The riveting was quite a feature, as the rings were held together by as large as one and three eighth inch rivets which naturally took an extremely high pressure to drive them. To do this a large pneumatic machine called a "bull" and weighing five tons was used. The air from the compresed air plant passes through a series of valves by which a high pressure is obtained

The water for this tank will be carried by the pipes already laid from Indian Creek and is to be used for the engines on this branch of the Pennsylvania system.

FAMILY REUNIONS AT ELDORA PARK

The members of the Sphar family of Fallowfield township are making preparations for a reunion to be held at Eldora Park on Saturday September 4. The Scott-Carson families will hold a reunion at the park on Saturday September 11.

Wright Case on Trial.

Before Judge J. A. McIlvaine yesterday was taken up the case of the commonwealth against H. O. Wright and Mollie Ridge of East Pike Run township, on the charge of adultery. Elvie Hannen a relative of Wright, is the private prosecutor. Assistant District Attorney Fergus represents the commonwealth and Attorney Erwin Cummins the defendant.

Charles S. Richie Named Today for That Important Position---To Visit Greensburg Office

HAVING TROUBLE FINDING AN OFFICE

John H. Moffitt, appointed county controller, recently by Governor Stuart, today named Charles S. Richie of Washington as deputy controller. Mr. Moffitt receivedword today from Secretary of the Commonwealth, Robert McAfee, that his commisson had been forwarded to the Recorder of Deeds at Washington, Pa. This was the first official notice that Mr. Moffitt had received of his appointment.

Next week, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Ribie, in company with the county commissioners and their chief clerk will make a visit to Greensburg, where they will make a general inspection of the working of the county controller's office at that place, in order to get a knowledge of the system. In the meantime it is planned to have an office fitted up at the court house and upon their return Mr. Moffitt will secure his bond of $25,000 and take his oath of office. He will officially install Mr. Richie in office as deputy and immediately take up the work. From that time on all bills that are to be paid will have to bear his "O. K." before they will be honored.

Mr. Moffitt today had the following to say: "It is my policy to give an impartial and unpolitical administration in the office of controller. In making my choice of a deputy I did so by selecting a person whom I consider fairly efficient, and not with the idea of pleasing any political faction."

Mr. Richie did not wish to make any statement, but said that the proposed to protect the interests of the taxpayers.

Mr. Richie is fully competant to handle the duties of the office. He has long bee connected with banking institutions in different parts of the county. He is from a well known Washington county family, and has not during his life-long residence in this portion of the commonwealth been connected with or mixed up in any politcial deals.

John H. Moffitt, the newly appointed county controller, was a caller at the court house yesterday. The county commissioners are at their wits' end on the question of providing office rooms for Mr. Moffitt.

It is understood that F. J. Osterling, of Pittsburg, who designed the court house, has been communicated with and he has given the assurance that the necessary room can be provided, he having in view the office of controller when he designed the building. Mr. Osterling is expected in Washinton Monday to consult with the commissioners.

It is understood that the county treasurer's office will be divided to give Mr. Moffitt room. It is probable that the architect will take action immediately upon his arrival in Washington and have the place ready for occupancy within a few days thereafter.

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Aug. 27 In American History.

1809—Hannibal Hamlin, statesman, vice president 1861-5, born; died 1891.

1847—Silas Wright, statesman and governor of New York, died; born 1795.

1905—President Roosevelt made final appeal to the mikado to modify Japan's peace terms.

1908—William F. Vilas, former United States senator from Wisconsin and cabinet officer under President Cleveland, died; born 1840. Tony Pastor, popular minstrel and vaudeville manager in New York, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:37, rises 5:19; moon sets 1:53 a. m.; 1:30 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east thereof.

Cleaner Literature.

Some day, perhaps, when the world progresses a little farther along the lines of civilization and culture, it will be recognized as a truth that it is more criminal to poison the mind of youth than it is to poison the body, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. When that time arrives public sentiment will condemn the publication of literature that tends to the propogation of vice and frivoilty. Not only will the clean and unwholesome novel be eliminated, but the preposterous comic suppelment to Sunday nespapers will be elegated to the realm of barbarism.

The State Educational Association expresses the matter in language none too strong to fit the case when it denounces the comic supplement as a "dangerous and degrading element in the environment of children, giving perveted ideas of art, of wit, of life, of filial duty, and of the deepest and purest affectons of the heart." Then newspaper should be the last institution to deserve the criticism of the educators of the country.

A Plea for Divorce.

Henry S. Brown, former Justice of the United States, at the recent meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association expressed his views as favorable to divorce. He held that divorce, fairly obtained and upon due and personal notice to the other side, generally rebounds to the welfare of both sides and proves a real blessing. He further states that it is not perceived why the partnership created by marriage should so far differ from a commerical partnership that one may be dissolved at pleasure, while the other is absolutely indissoluble.

A proper regard for the interests of the state as well as the welfare of domestic happiness would seem to require that while obligation of the matrimonial pact had been defeated by the habitual, persistent and uncontrollable conduct of either party, and that relation which should represent the acme of human happiness is made to stand for all that is most repugnant to our desires and anticipations, a severance of the tie should be permitted.

Electric Sparks

If game is plentiful this year and two legged animals are plentiful, there will very likely be a collision, and one of the other will suffer.

The men that wanted to hold up the freight caboose at the local freight station must not have had very high aspirations otherwise they would have gone West and held up a mail train in real desperado style.

The Chinman who recently enrolled over at W. and J. Academy will certainly get his money's worth, if the other students have anything to do with his education.

These are dog days and hay fever time. Which fact means, suppose that we must of needs bark, if not from one cause from the other.

Abie Erlanger called at the home of J. D. Rockefeller, the other day, and was advised by the youthful John with the lone Tom (otherwise hair) to exercise. Which reminds us that Abe's idea of exercise is squeezing competitors out of business.

Hot days and cold nights. Great weather to loaf and better weather to sleep. Yet some persons insist upon using both for one purpose, generally sleeping. Such is not to be advised. Better by far get a job and work.

Mr. Harriman is a bit ship-wrecky about the knees, but there is apparently nothng wrong with his head. He is still the boss of a big section of the population.

His Air Tight Compartment.

The passenger who was crossing the Atlantic for the first time timidly approached the pompous purser.

"Is it true, sir," he said, "that this whole ship is divided into air tight compartments?"

"True as gospel," replied the purser in surprise.

"Then," remarked the passenger gloomily, "I guess I'll have to put up with the one I'm occupying if I can't better myself!"

NOTED BY A TOURIST.

Some of the Queer Things That Were Observed Abroad.

About half one's time in traveling abroad is spent in buying stamps. No matter how many I put on a letter I had no faith to believe that it would reach America. I found that I could send a letter with one stamp on it if I paid enough for it, also that I could get a denomination of which it would take twenty. In Cairo I put fifteen sphinxes and pyramids on the front of a letter and five on the back. As for postal cards, imagine asking for one in the Belgian language—Wereldpostvereeniging!

But it is in a Mohammedan country that an American mind needs readjustment. We woke one morning in Constantinople and found our calendar nine days ahead of theirs, our watches seven hours behind and the name of the month Ramadan. The Mohammedans seem to live up to their religion in a more definite way than we do, and we soon learned what to expect. The porter would drop one's trunk when the muezzin called to prayer. The sacredness of animal life compelled us to walk around the hundreds of lazy dogs asleep on the sidewalk. We were required to take off our shoes instead of our hats when entering a mosque. Women were not allowed to pray, because they "have no souls." Friday was the day for Sunday, and a camera was an "evil eye" and could not be carried into any sacred place. Our artist was once charged 20 cents extra for keeping an evil eye in his room all night.

Before the journey ends the tourist has lost his identity completely. At first he is from "Kalamazoo, Mich.," then from "Michigan," later "the United States," soon the "States," and the writer was once introduced to a gentleman from Tuscany as "the lady from North America." — Delineator Magazine.

THE KINGFISHER.

A Bird Whose Ways Are Most Difficult to Observe.

Perhaps there is nothing in nature more difficult to observe than the ways of the kingfisher. Any one may see him glancing down midstream or making his sudden arrow flight from bank to bank under the bright June sunshine, but to track him down to his secret fishing place and watch him at work is a vastly more difficult thing.

You come from the gold clad meadows into the shady river path as into a cathedral aisle. The alders crowd down to the water's edge. In the green reeds a sedge bird is fretting. There is a low twittering song of nestlings all round you. And now, in the shadiest deep of the willow wood, a shrill, piping note cuts the silence, a flash of emerald passes, a kingfisher has gone by on his way to his favorite pool.

A common notion is that he sits perfectly still on some branch overhanging the water, a picture of crafty vigilance. But this is rarely if ever the case. The truth is, says a writer in the London Chronicle, that the kingfisher, like the master he is, sets about his work with an easy surety, almost a nonchalance. Peering down upon him warily through the screen of branches you would judge that the last thing in the world he was thinking about was the gilding brown water below him. He twirls round on his perch, making his vivid green and turquoise and amber plumage scintillate like a dewdrop in the one beam of sunlight that has found him out.

He preens his feathers, stretches a lazy wing now and again, looks about him with a casual eye, and then, as if it were the merest trifling detail in life, he suddenly points his two inch long fishing spear of a bill at the water beneath him, plunges and is gone.

The Withering Wind.

The name of harmattan has been given a periodical wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during the three months of December, January and February. It sets in with a fog or dry haze, which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace. Often within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn like paper. Even the hardened natives lose all of the skin on exposed parts during the prevalence of this withering wind.

Premonition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the meaning of premonition?

Pa—Premonition, my son, is what ails people who are afflicted with the "I told you so" habit.—Chicago News.

A Sacrifice.

Fat Man—What! Are you going to let this small boy shave me? Barber—Let the boy have his fun for once. It is his birthday, sir.—Fliegende Blatter.

A scar nobly got is a good livery of honor.—Shakespeare.

Why the Business Man Asks for the Douglas Graduate

It is a common occurence for a business man to say, "I would like a young lady just like Miss so and so." He knows what good work is and very often has had more than one sad experience from some incompetent stenographer or bookkeeper. It is not surprising then that when he gets a good one that he fully appreciates her services.

Recently, our manager sent out a young lady to fill a temporary vacancy caused by a male stenographer taking a vacation. When the young man returned the business man said to him, "I will give you and this young lady a test and the one that stands the best examination shall have the position." The Douglas student won in the contest and is now in charge. The name of the firm as well as that of the young lady is on file in our office.

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A Large Enrollment is Expected

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In the case of ordinary bites and stings the chemical antidote is an alkaline solution, such as a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda or potash, which counteracts the acid of the sting. Suction at the wound in all these varieties of stings and bites will draw out some of the poison and until some antitoxin treatment can be found which will prove an antidote to the bacterial poison introduced little can be done beyond a stimulating and supporting treatment with attention to symptoms.—Health.

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North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell are visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Sembower of Uniontown and Irene Bear of Greensburg were guests last week at the home of A. M. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell and son, returned home Sunday from Beaver Falls where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Powell, who will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Gillingham and children are spending some time in Butler county and Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caseber and son of Venetia are visitors at the home of A. Caseber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Pearl spent Sunday with relatives in Venetia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarthy, Thursday, Aug. 19, a son.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre is the guest of her cousin, Mary Lambert.

Mrs. W. G. Ruse and daughter Helen Emerson of Dawson are visiting Mrs. F. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Evans and children of Belmont county, Ohio, spent a few days this week at the home of John Evans.

Miss Celina Haggerty is visiting in Bradenville.

Mrs. Mary Speakman left yesterday morning for Pittsburg, where she will spend the reaminder of the week.

Miss Blanch Smith of California is spending some time with Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

Miss Olive Marlin of Barberton, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Edna Weight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton and chidren and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jacobs and children have returned from Lock No. 8, where they were camping.

Miss Dora Jobes of Coal Center spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

James Haggerty spent last Sunday at Waltersburg.

Mrs. Charles Culbertson has returned from Venetia where she visited friends and relatives.

The Misses Edna and Myrtle Geary are guests of friends in Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggerty were Duquesne visitors Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Emerson of Monessen was a Tuesday evening visitor here.

Mrs. Louis Cooper and baby have returned after a few days visit in Greensboro.

The local school Board has given the contract of placing a retaining wall along the front of the school building to the Donora Construction.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?"

"Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.—Colton.

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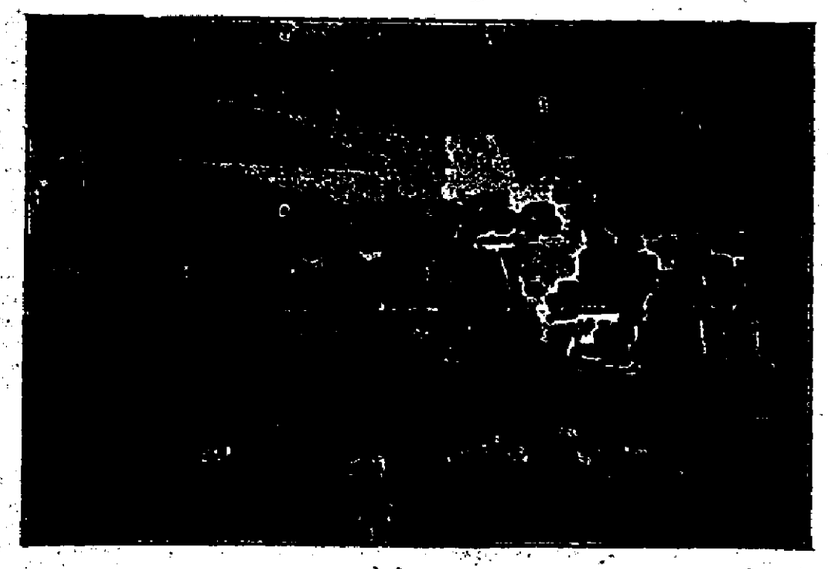

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No. 4 Marathon Race, 8 miles.....
No. 5 Automobile Race.....

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No. 2 2:30 Trot..... 350.00
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The extreme lowness of our prices is directly attributable to our great buying powers, which means money saved for you—strikingly evidenced by these offerings:

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The best values in town in boys' double breasted suits, 8 to 16 year sizes, straight or knickerbocker trousers, made of dark mixtures that will give enduring wear; ideal suits that we are offering at the special price of

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THE STAG

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Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Allison are visiting relatives in Canonsburg.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. French have returned from Prosperity where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bigler of Ten Mile and George Bigler of Pittsburg were over Sunday guests with friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Ross was a shopper in Monongahela Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Burnsworth of Sharpsburg has returned home after a short visit with friends here. Rev. Burnsworth was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place and found many changes in the nearly 13 years since he left.

Charles Crumrine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lytle of Ginger Hill were Sunday guest of Mrs. Lucinda Ferguson.

William Hartman and son Winnet were business callers in Washington Saturday.

William Headlee was transacting business in Washington Monday.

Mrs. Maust of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mrs. W. W. Richardson and Mrs. F. E. Reese were shopping at Charleroi on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Richardson has been spending a week with her parents Judge and Mrs. Holt at Beaver.

Dr. D. C. Craighead has returned from a two weeks' outing at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of near Warren, Ohio, are guests of Henry Michell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sharpnack of Columbus, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ecberton.

Mrs. Rode Wonsetler of Scenery Hill has returned home after vising relatives in town.

Miss Lorena Phillips of Washington has been spending a few days with Miss Fada King.

J. V. McDonough of Beallsville was a business caller in town Monday.

The members of the Presbtyerian church gave their retiring pastor, Rev. W. H. Hezlep, a farewell social Monday night at the home of Dr. W. M. Bigger. About 50 persons were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Hezlep returns to his studies at the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny and after completing a two years' course here expects to go to India as a missionary.

Miss Adair Richardson has returned from a visit with friends near Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillen of Monongahela were Sunday guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Baker.

Nathaniel Young, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here Monday afternoon, after a ten days' illness, aged 68 years. He is survived by two daughers, Mrs. E. E. French of Ellwsorth and Miss Lorretta at home; also two granddaughters, the Misses Adah and Amanda Young. Mrs. Young died almost two years ago. Funeral services were held at his late home at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and the funeral cortege left on the 8:45 train Wednesday morning for California where the interment took place later.

Rev. J. C. Cusick of near Beallsville called on friends here Tuesady.

It Quieted Mother.

The house was all paid for. Mother was exultant, jubilant, reiterative. "Say, mother," burst out six-year-old Paul eagerly, "print it on your cards, mother, print it on your cards!"—Delineator.

A Happy Compromise.

"What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother, "and he weighs over twenty pounds."

"What have you named him?"

"Well," hesitated the mother. "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

"I see. You named him after the great founder of Meth"—

"No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name, as I said, is a compromise."

"But how?"

"The 'John' is for John Calvin, and the 'Wesley' is for John Wesley."

"Oh, I see."—Youth's Companion.

Queer Claret.

A party of miners calling at an inn in Llangollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best room, which, on his return, caused him to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

"Claret!" said he. "Why, I sold the last bottle the other day. You're been giving 'em catchup."—From "Random Recollections of a Commercial Traveler."

School Opening Sale

on Boys' and Girls' Shoes
The cutting of prices goes bravely on

This mighty and matchless sale of boys' and girls' footwear will be a blessing to parents, who will be able to buy two pairs of shoes for what they usually pay for one.

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$2.50, our Special $1.00. Special $1.00.

Special for Saturday, Ladies' Pat Colt, Blucher Shoes, regular Special Men's Heavy Working Shoes, regular $1.75 Shoes. Our

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They Make Better Friends Than Lovers.

Why is it that so few fat men can properly make love? It is a fact they cannot. Is it because avoirdupois overbalances sentiment, or is it because their rotund jollity precludes the necessity of the intoxicating exhilaration of lovemaking?

Fat men are frequently indifferent, usually satisfied and always ennuied. They are genial, good natured, liberal and jolly, but did you ever see the little blind god so absolutely foolish as to aim his arrows at a fat man? Not a thousand times no.

For a real, whole souled ardent disciple of the art of lovemaking Cupid invariably selects the tall, slender man with dark, magnetic eyes and hair the hue of a raven's wing. Of course your tall, dreamy eyed man does not occupy the whole stage; he is merely the attractive center, and there are a few side acts both pleasing and agreeable where the fat man shows up well.

He sees the funny side of life, but he thinks more of a good dinner than a passionate kiss snatched in the dark.

He watches with amused indifference the frantic efforts of his Apollo-like brother in his mad rush for a proscenium box at love's matinee and calmly lights a cigar and settles back to a peaceful enjoyment of its soothing influence.

No, lovemaking is not for the fat man. He may be and often is a charming and faithful friend, loyal and true; as a fond and generous brother none can surpass him; as a dutiful and affectionate son he has no equal, but as a lovemaker he is distinctly down and out.

But does this worry the fat man? Not a bit of it.

As Mrs. Wiggs so graphically puts it, "If you hain't never eat turkey you do not know how good it is," and so the fat man, never having climbed to the halcyon heights of impetuous lovemaking, does not know how good it is and abides, peaceful and undisturbed by the whirlwind of sentiment in the valley of everyday content, while the surging mass of love's votaries struggle blindly up the pathway to gain possession of the prize for which the fat man has no desire.

No, the fat man cannot make love, even a little. But if you want a pleasant, jolly, loyal friend, one whose abundant optimism makes even a November fog seem cheerful, let me whisper to you a secret—choose the fat

IN THE NURSERY.

Bebay should have the coolest room in the house.

He should have his own separate little bed and not sleep with mother.

The bed should be soft and firm, and feathery bolsters and pillows should be excluded.

If foreign substance gets into the ear, a few drops of warm oil will give immediate relief.

Baby should not be given soothing sirups in any form. Consult a doctor if it does not sleep well.

The wee one will be less restless and will sleep longer and better if frequently sponged with soft cool water.

The little one should not be permitted to suck baby comforters to keep it quiet. They prevent baby from getting fresh, pure air.

It is almost invariably the case that the babies who sleep out of doors are stronger and less apt to catch cold than those who do not.

The best way to keep baby in good health and prevent him from becoming peevish and fretful is a proper amount of bathing, suitable foods and absolute quiet when sleeping.

If your child gets foreign substance in his nose, have him blow the nose hard, holding opposite nostril. Excite sneezing. Have him take a full breath, then give him a sharp blow on the back between the shoulders.

As It Appeared to Ouida.

Ouida, the novelist, more than twenty-five years ago wrote in regard to the cry of votes for women, but requested that her paper be not published until after her death. "The cry of 'equality with men,'" she wrote "is much the same as the rough's cry for equality in government. In both instances the rights of citizenship are demanded, but the responsibilities of citizenship are shirked. The woman demands the exercise of political power; the rough demands the same thing, but as the rough will not relinquish his enjoyment of lawlessness and license so the woman will not relinquish her claim to social difference and social precedence. Briefly, an enlightened and honorable man must submit to be jostled and trampled by the one and must stand aside with hat in hand for the other and is only in return to have invaded and snatched away the few civil superiorities to both that he has hitherto enjoyed."

Ouida wrote, however, twenty-five years ago and knew nothing of the woman of the present day clinging to a strap while the "enlightened" man kept his hat on and sat oblivious in the seat, and the same woman was no doubt supporting herself and the "enlightened" man's children.

Washing Pets.

Cats and dogs should be washed at least once a week, says a writer. Do not keep the cats in a draft while the fur is drying. Any cat, even the alley breed, is liable to suffer from earache. Use warm water with a good amount of borax. Never rub soap on the fur or hair. Have it dissolved ready for use. Keep the little poodle dogs on a blanket to dry. Cut the hair away from the eyes. This fringe that hangs over the eyes will cause blindness.

Old Mail Box.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian society in Portsmouth, N. H., there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears. The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the Revolution. It is about nine inches long, four and a half inches wide and a little more than that in height. It was carried on horseback by Captain John Noble, otherwise known as Deacon Noble, who was post rider until 1783. This box contained all the mail and made every week one round trip, occupying three days in the journey—from Portsmouth to Boston the first of the week and three days at the end of the week from Boston to Portsmouth. The distance between the two places is a little more than fifty miles.

Hard to Get.

Not long ago at a village near Durham a quack doctor was selling recipes for rheumatism, so a plumber bought one. It told him to catch a common housefly and tickle its ribs with a clothes prop until it cried. Then catch the tears in a teaspoon and rub the part affected, and he would get instant relief.—London Express.

Finding His Level.

"A man allus finds his level, son," said Uncle Eben, "an' you's lucky to be let down easy by experience instead of arrivin' wif a jolt."—Washington Star.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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FEARED THAT STRIKE WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT THAT WILL TIE UP THE DISTRICT

Feeling of Unrest Now Among the Miners Over the Use of the New Explosive--Grave Situation

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY MEN ARE OUT

From the feeling of unrest among the miners of this district, a general strike is greatly feared that would tie up the various mines of this district, throwing a possible 25,000 or 30,000 men out of work. At present in the district is esimated that there are at least 15,000, and possibly more men out of work from the controversies over the use of the new explosive. Most of this number are from the Pittsburg Coal company's mines, where there was trouble several weeks ago, temporarily adjusted by National President Lewis, but afterwards left to take care of itself by that official.

In the valley nearly all the employes of the Pittsburg Coal company are out, but fortunately this does not so much affect this part of the district, inasmuch as this company does not have many mines in the Monongahela valley. The Pittsburg Coal company was the first to take the initiative on the black powder question, soon after thier other trouble issuing a statement that on and after August 25, the use of black powder would have to be discontinued, carbonite to be substituted. This immediately caused further trouble, and miners quit work although not officially ordered. The entire five mines of the company in this immediate vicinity were suddenly closed down, from the reason that it was impossible to get the men to work, while the black powder was being used. It is said that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company are merely holding off for a time to note the result of the attempt of the Pittsburg Coal company to establish the use of carbonite before they put this explosive into use. This company has the largest holdings in the valley, the banks of the Monongahela River in the third and fourth pools being fairly dotted with their mines.

The feeling of unrest is most apparent among the miners, and one who goes among them cannot but note the subtle change. It is feared that the situation which is already grave, is likely to assume a more serious aspect very day, and according to a former mining man of Charleroi a general strike is likely to occur at any moment.

The feeling of unrest is enhanced by the knowledge of the bad blood between District President Feehan and National President Lewis. The miners in the main of this district swear by Feehan, and are not in favor of the methods of Lewis.

The attention of the mothers is called to the advertisement of The Stag in todays Mail. Complete outfits for the children are being offered at exceptional prices. Stlp

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CHORAL SOCIETY OF CHARLEROI SINGERS TO BE FORMED TONIGHT

Tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church a Choral Society that to be composed of singers of Charleroi and Monessen, will be formed. The meeting for the purpose of organization will be held at 7:30 o'clock and officers will be elected, rules and regulations adopted and a complete organization formed. The leader and director of the club will be W. S. James, the effiicient director of the choir of the M. E. church. All singers of the various churches are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MANY COMPLAINTS FROM KILLING OF FISH BY REFUSE

Secres of complaint have been received during the past few days by Fish Commissioner Meehan from residents along the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, who assert that many thousand of dead fish have been floating down those streams. They claim that the industrial plants located along the banks of the river have been emptying their waste matter into the water and that this has caused the death of the fish. The board o. health and civic authorities of Vandergrift, New Kensington and Oakmont have also notified the fish commission of the condition which, they say, menaces their water supplies.

The fishwardens have been unable to find the plants that have been turning their waste into the streams without first subjecting it to a filteration process.

The State fish commisisoners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are now conferring with each other by letter and trying to fix a date for a meeting. The object of the meeting will be to endeavor to get all of the industries that now pour their waste materials into the streams to erect filter plants.

The residents of the affected districts intend to take up the matter with Health Commissioner Dixon on the round that the dead fish are polluting the water supply.

ADOLPH'S NEW STORE

Open Up "Beigel's Sample Shoe Store" on Donner Avenue

Adoph Beigel, proprietor and manager of the Sample Shoe store on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi is preparing to open up a Sample Shoe Store at 521 Donner Avenue, Monessen, it to be known as "Beigel's Sample Shoe Store." The store is being fitted at present, and will be ready for opening in the course of a few days. The front will be similar to that of the Charleroi store.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING KILLED

David Waggoner, of Seventh street, the well known house-mover had a very narrow escape from a terrible death last nigh, when he was caught under the wheels of a threshing machine that was being taken through town by Charles Chester. As it was He is under the care of Dr. D. E. Sloan.

The accident happened on Fallowfield avenue in front of the postoffice. Mr. Chester had the machine attached to a traction enigne, and it was moving slowly along, when Mr. Waggoner came from an alley. The latter possessed of the desire to ride a short distance and being a friend of Mr. Chester's started to climb on the tongue of the thresher, by which it was connected with the engine but in so doing lost his equilibrium, and he fell over backwards to the street. The wheels were upon him before he could extricate himself, and the front wheel grazed his head and shoulder. The back wheel passed over both feet and grazed one of the lower legs, bruising it up considerable.

Many people saw the accident, which occurred at about 5:30 o'clock, and it was thought that Waggoner would be killed, and women who witnessed the accident nearly fainted. After the thresher had passed, over, he arose to his feet and securing his hat walked to a nearby doorway, where he sat down. Mr. Waggoner was finally taken home and Dr. Sloan called. It is stated this morning that he is rather stiff from his bruises, but it is hardly likely there will be any serious results.

PITTSBURG MAN PUT ON STAND IN DRUM CASE

Declaring he had signed several notes and had got other persons to sign their names to blank notes, which were later mailed to Cashier Clifford H. Drum. A. K. Young, an erecting engineer of Pittsburg, was the strongest witness for the commonwealth yesterday in the case of Drum and Frederick W. Ward, charged with defrauding the Bank of Coal Centre of many thousands of dollars. Young was called at the afternoon session and was still on the stand at adjournment time.

Young, who has been in the employ of the Standard Car and Foundry company, in which Ward is the moving spirit and who has desk room in Ward's office in Pittsburg, said that for a considerable length of time before the clossing of the Coal Centre bank he had signed the blank notes which is claimed Drum and Ward later filled out to suit themselves and placed on record in the bank.

MISSION FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE

The Monongahela Baptist Union, composed of the colored Baptists of the valley will open a misson for the colored people of this place, at North Charleroi. For the present the place of worship will be the Lock No. 4 Hall. Rev. E. J. Johnson, of Harrisburg, will preach on Sunday. This will be a special meeting for the purpose of collecting funds for the purchasing of a lot on which to erect a chapel. Many atttempts have been made to maintain a church of this denomination among the colored people, but heretofore have been unsuccessful. The first meeting will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Jalahy Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Joseph Jalahy, charged with assault and battery and robbery returned a verdict of not guity. Emil Heck, the private prosecutor, charged the defendant with holding him up on the road at Lock No. 4, beating him over the head with a club and taking 50 cents from him. Attorneys Fergus conducted the prosecution and Attorney B. E. Tombaugh defended Jalahy.

OUTING OF MASONS AT ELDORA PARK

Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F. and A. M. held their fourth annual outing and basket picnic at Eldora Park yesterday, and in spite of the threatening bad weather during the day there was a good number of Master Masons, with their families present, joined picnic style by the Masons, every person seeming to enjoy himself to the utmost.

During the afternoon races were features. These began at 3 o'clock, and consisted of races for girls, boys, fat men, and members of the Masonic order. Possibly the most interesting was the race for Masons, open to all Masons in the valley. Dancing was a feature during the evening, although many who were present during the day, did not remain for this.

METHODISTS OUT OF FIRST PLACE AFTER THREE SHORT DAYS

After occupying first place for three short days, the Methodists were given a shove downward last night, when an enemy not heretofore regarded as dangerous gave them a drubbing. This aforesaid enemy was the First Presbyterian nine. Loose playing on the part of the Methodists and the all round consistent playing of the First Presbyterians were said to be responsible for the defeat of the former. Kent pitched for the Methodists and Bege was on the receiving end. For the Presbyterians, Province and Oller was the battery.

Birthday and Farewell Party.

A birthday and farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lantz of Washington avenue in their honor. The affair which was as a surprise to Mrs. Lantz, but which Mr. Lantz had an inkling of, was arranged by friends of the couple, and there were a large number present. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz are to move in a short time to Greene county where they will take up farm life. They were made the recepients of a number of beautiful presents. The evening was spent in various ways by the guests, lunch being served by the committee in charge of the affair.

Epworth League Lawn Fete.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church last night held a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Province on Meadow avenue. The affair was well attended, and a good time was enjoyed.

Elks' Picnic August 31st, 1909.

For Elks' familes and friends at Shady Grove Park. Secure your tickets from the committee. 8 4

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Doss James of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer and children have returned from Pittsburg where they spent the summer with relatives. They were accompanied home by her brother, Samuel Shock and sister, Miss Elizabeth Shock, also a cousin, Miss Nellie Wall, for a visit of a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kello after a visit here with friends here have gone to Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter after a visit here with friends has returned to her home in Millsboro.

Thomas Clohan of Wheeling, W. Va., returned home today after spending a few days in Charleroi.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Ed. Hastings went to Atlantic City yesterday where he will spend several days.

Miss Dephnej Didat who has been visiting Miss Mary Bezy of Tenth street for a few days returned to her home in Monessen today.

Mrs. Sadie Riffle, and Thomas Riffle are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelly.

Fremont Flannigan is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz.

MR. MOFFITT MAKES HIS CHOICE FOR DEPUTY IN COUNTY SEAT CITIZEN

Charles S. Richie Named Today for That Important Position---To Visit Greensburg Office

HAVING TROUBLE FINDING AN OFFICE

John H. Moffitt, appointed county controller, recently by Governor Stuart, today named Charles S. Richie of Washington as deputy controller. Mr. Moffitt receivedword today from Secretary of the Commonwealth, Robert McAfee, that his commisson had been forwarded to the Recorder of Deeds at Washington, Pa. This was the first official notice that Mr. Moffitt had received of his appointment.

Next week, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Ribie, in company with the county commissioners and their chief clerk will make a visit to Greensburg, where they will make a general inspection of the working of the county controller's office at that place, in order to get a knowledge of the system. In the meantime it is planned to have an office fitted up at the court house and upon their return Mr. Moffitt will secure his bond of $25,000 and take his oath of office. He will officially install Mr. Richie in office as deputy and immediately take up the work. From that time on all bills that are to be paid will have to bear his "O. K." before they will be honored.

Mr. Moffitt today had the following to say: "It is my policy to give an impartial and unpolitical administration in the office of controller. In making my choice of a deputy I did so by selecting a person whom I consider fairly efficient, and not with the idea of pleasing any political faction."

Mr. Richie did not wish to make any statement, but said that the proposed to protect the interests of the taxpayers.

Mr. Richie is fully competant to handle the duties of the office. He has long bee connected with banking institutions in different parts of the county. He is from a well known Washington county family, and has not during his life-long residence in this portion of the commonwealth been connected with or mixed up in any politcial deals.

John H. Moffitt, the newly appointed county controller, was a caller at the court house yesterday. The county commissioners are at their wits' end on the question of providing office rooms for Mr. Moffitt.

It is understood that F. J. Osterling, of Pittsburg, who designed the court house, has been communicated with and he has given the assurance that the necessary room can be provided, he having in view the office of controller when he designed the building. Mr. Osterling is expected in Washinton Monday to consult with the commissioners.

It is understood that the county treasurer's office will be divided to give Mr. Moffitt room. It is probable that the architect will take action immediately upon his arrival in Washington and have the place ready for occupancy within a few days thereafter.

SUNNYSIDE MAN IS ELECTROCUTED WHILE REPAIRING WIRES

Robert C. Tobb, 37 years old, of Sunnyside was almost instantly killed while at work repairing a wire at the Sunny Side mines last night. He was standing on a rail working when his hands came in connection with a wire overhead, thus establishing a circuit. A man working by his side tried to get Tobb away from the wire before he receivd a shock enough to kill, but could not. The man is survived by a wife and four children.

STOCKDALETOWN'S NEW RESERVOIR IS NEAR COMPLETION

At Stockdaletown the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing company has nearly completed the large water tank for the Pennsylvania Railroad company

The tank is one of the largest in the country, being 85 feet in diameter and 60 feet high and having a capacity of 2,550,000 gallons of water. It is made of steel. The bottom was first assembled and erected standing on jacks and then lowered on the concrete foundation. The big steel derrick was then placed on the centre of the bottom, it being about 110 feet high and capable of raising twenty-eight ton. Each ring of the shell was placed with this derrick and then riveted, until all the ten rings were placed, completing the tank.

The riveting was quite a feature, as the rings were held together by as large as one and three eighth inch rivets which naturally took an extremely high pressure to drive them. To do this a large pneumatic machine called a "bull" and weighing five tons was used. The air from the compresed air plant passes through a series of valves by which a high pressure is obtained

The water for this tank will be carried by the pipes already laid from Indian Creek and is to be used for the engines on this branch of the Pennsylvania system.

FAMILY REUNIONS AT ELDORA PARK

The members of the Sphar family of Fallowfield township are making preparations for a reunion to be held at Eldora Park on Saturday September 4. The Scott-Carson families will hold a reunion at the park on Saturday September 11.

Wright Case on Trial.

Before Judge J. A. McIlvaine yesterday was taken up the case of the commonwealth against H. O. Wright and Mollie Ridge of East Pike Run township, on the charge of adultery. Elvie Hannen a relative of Wright, is the private prosecutor. Assistant District Attorney Fergus representsthe commonwealth and Attorney Erwin Cummins the defendant.

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Aug. 27 In American History.

1809—Hannibal Hamlin, statesman, vice president 1861-5, born; died 1891.

1847—Silas Wright, statesman and governor of New York, died; born 1795.

1905—President Roosevelt made final appeal to the mikado to modify Japan's peace terms.

1908—William F. Vilas, former United States senator from Wisconsin and cabinet officer under President Cleveland, died; born 1840. Tony Pastor, popular minstrel and vaudeville manager in New York, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:19; moon sets 1:53 a. m.; 1:30 a. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east thereof.

Cleaner Literature.

Some day, perhaps, when the world progresses a little farther along the lines of civilization and culture, it will be recognized as a truth that it is more criminal to poison the mind of youth than it is to poison the body, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. When that time arrives public sentiment will condemn the publication of literature that tends to the propogation of vice and frivoilty. Not only will the clean and unwholesome novel be eliminated, but the preposterous comic suppelment to Sunday nespapers will be elegated to the realm of barbarism.

The State Educational Association expresses the matter in language none too strong to fit the case when it denounces the comic supplement as a "dangerous and degrading element in the environment of children, giving perveted ideas of art, of wit, of life, of filial duty, and of the deepest and purest affectons of the heart." Then newspaper should be the last institution to deserve the criticism of the educators of the country.

A Plea for Divorce.

Henry S. Brown, former Justice of the United States, at the recent meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association expressed his views as favorable to divorce. He held that divorce, fairly obtained and upon due and personal notice to the other side, generally rebounds to the welfare of both sides and proves a real blessing. He further states that it is not perceived why the partnership created by marriage should so far differ from a commerical partnership that one may be dissolved at pleasure, while the other is absolutely indissoluble.

A proper regard for the interests of the state as well as the welfare of domestic happiness would seem to require that while obligation of the matrimonial pact had been defeated by the habitual, persistent and uncontrollable conduct of either party, and that relation which should represent the acme of human happiness is made to stand for all that is most repugnant to our desires and anticipations, a severance of the tie should be permitted.

Electric Sparks

If game is plentiful this year and two legged animals are plentiful, there will very likely be a collision, and one of the other will suffer.

The men that wanted to hold up the freight caboose at the local freight station must not have had very high aspirations otherwise they would have gone West and held up a mail train in real desperado style.

The Chinman who recently enrolled over at W. and J. Academy will certainly get his money's worth, if the other students have anything to do with his education.

These are dog days and hay fever time. Which fact means, suppose that we must of needs bark, if not from one cause from the other.

Abie Erlanger called at the home of J. D. Rockefeller, the other day, and was advised by the youthful John with the lone Tom (otherwise hair) to exercise. Which reminds us that Abe's idea of exercise is squeezing competitors out of business.

Hot days and cold nights. Great weather to loaf and better weather to sleep. Yet some persons insist upon using both for one purpose, generally sleeping. Such is not to be advised. Better by far get a job and work.

Mr. Harriman is a bit ship-wrecky about the knees, but there is apparently nothng wrong with his head. He is still the boss of a big section of the population.

His Air Tight Compartment.

The passenger who was crossing the Atlantic for the first time timidly approached the pompous purser.

"Is it true, sir," he said, "that this whole ship is divided into air tight compartments?"

"True as gospel," replied the purser in surprise.

"Then," remarked the passenger gloomily, "I guess I'll have to put up with the one I'm occupying if I can't better myself."

NOTED BY A TOURIST.

Some of the Queer Things That Were Observed Abroad.

[illegible] abroad is spent in buying stamps. No matter how many I put on a letter I had no faith to believe that it would reach America. I found that I could send a letter with one stamp on it if I paid enough for it, also that I could get a denomination of which it would take twenty. In Cairo I put fifteen sphinxes and pyramids on the front of a letter and five on the back. As for postal cards, imagine asking for one in the Belgian language—Wereldpostvereeniging!

But it is in a Mohammedan country that an American mind needs readjustment. We woke one morning in Constantinople and found our calendar nine days ahead of theirs, our watches seven hours behind and the name of the month Ramadan. The Mohammedans seem to live up to their religion in a more definite way than we do, and we soon learned what to expect. The porter would drop one's trunk when the muezzin called to prayer. The sacredness of animal life compelled us to walk around the hundreds of lazy dogs asleep on the sidewalk. We were required to take off our shoes instead of our hats when entering a mosque. Women were not allowed to pray, because they "have no souls." Friday was the day for Sunday, and a camera was an "evil eye" and could not be carried into any sacred place. Our artist was once charged 20 cents extra for keeping an evil eye in his room all night.

Before the journey ends the tourist has lost his identity completely. At first he is from "Kalamazoo, Mich.," then from "Michigan," later "the United States," soon the "States," and the writer was once introduced to a gentleman from Tuscany as "the lady from North America." — Delineator Magazine.

THE KINGFISHER.

A Bird Whose Ways Are Most Difficult to Observe.

Perhaps there is nothing in nature more difficult to observe than the ways of the kingfisher. Any one may see him glancing down midstream or making his sudden arrow flight from bank to bank under the bright June sunshine, but to track him down to his secret fishing place and watch him at work is a vastly more difficult thing.

You come from the gold clad meadows into the shady river path as into a cathedral aisle. The willows crowd down to the water's edge. In the green reeds a sedge bird is fretting. There is a low twittering song of nestlings [illegible] deist deep of the willow wood, a shrill, piping note cuts the silence, a flash of emerald passes, a kingfisher has gone by on his way to his favorite pool.

A common notion is that he sits perfectly still on some branch overhanging the water, a picture of crafty vigilance. But this is rarely if ever the case. The truth is, says a writer in the London Chronicle, that the kingfisher, like the master he is, sets about his work with an easy surety, almost a nonchalance. Peering down upon him warily through the screen of branches you would judge that the last thing in the world he was thinking about was the gliding brown water below him. He twirls round on his perch, making his vivid green and turquoise and amber plumage scintillate like a dewdrop in the one beam of sunlight that has found him out.

He preens his feathers, stretches a lazy wing now and again, looks about him with a casual eye, and then, as if it were the merest trifling detail in life, he suddenly points his two inch long fishing spear of a bill at the water beneath him, plunges and is gone.

The Withering Wind.

The name of harmattan has been given a periodical wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during the three months of December, January and February. It sets in with a fog or dry haze, which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace. Often within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn like paper. Even the hardened natives lose all of the skin on exposed parts during the prevalence of this withering wind.

Premonition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the meaning of premonition?

Pa—Premonition, my son, is what ails people who are afflicted with the "I told you so" habit.—Chicago News.

A Sacrifice.

Fat Man—What! Are you going to let this small boy shave me? Barber—Let the boy have his fun for once. It is his birthday, sir.—Fliegende Blatter.

A scar nobly got is a good livery of honor.—Shakespeare.

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In the case of ordinary bites and stings the chemical antidote is an alkaline solution, such as a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda or potash, which counteracts the acid of the sting. Suction at the wound in all these varieties of stings and bites will draw out some of the poison and until some antitoxin treatment can be found which will prove an antidote to the bacterial poison introduced little can be done beyond a stimulating and supporting treatment with attention to symptoms.—Health.

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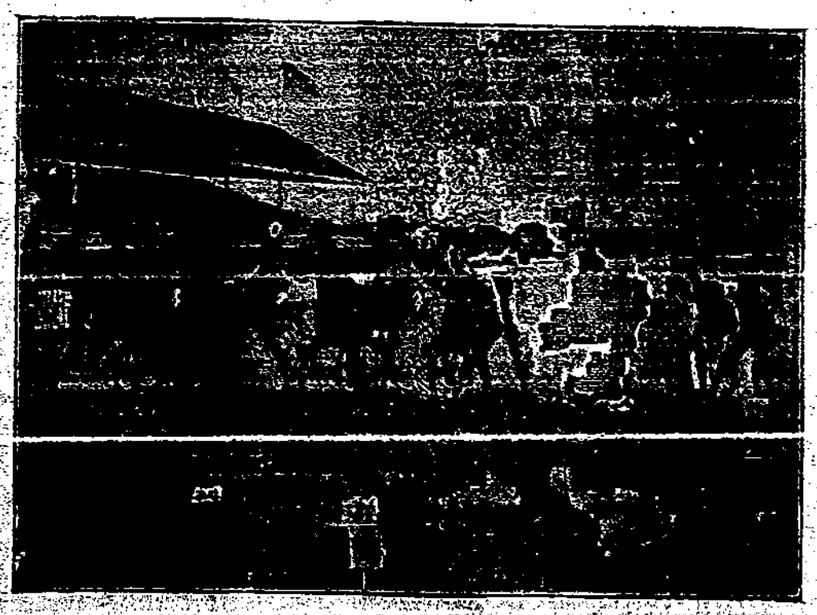

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Wednesday, September 1st
No. 1 2:25 Trot $300.00
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No. 1 2:27 Pace $300.00
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No. 3 Free-for-all Trot and Pace $50.00
No. 4 Trot and pace for horses that have never started 100.00
No. 5 Automobile Race ..... [illegible]

North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell are visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Sembower of Uniontown and Irene Bear of Greeensburg were guests last week at the home of A. M. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell and son, returned home Sunday from Beaver Falls where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Powell, who will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Gillingham and children are spending some time in Butler county and Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caseber and son of Venetia are visitors at the home of A. Caseber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Pearl spent Sunday with relatives in Venetia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarthy, Thursday, Aug. 19, a son.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre is the guest of her cousin, Mary Lambert.

Mrs. W. G. Ruse and daughter Helen Emerson of Dawson are visiting Mrs. F. C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Evans and children of Belmont county, Ohio, spent a few days this week at the home of John Evans.

Miss Celina Haggerty is visiting in Bradenville.

Mrs. Mary Speakman left yesterday morning for Pittsburg, where she will spend the reaminder of the week.

Miss Blanch Smith of California is spending some time with Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

Miss Olive Marlin of Barberton, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Edra Weight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton and chidren and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jacobs and children have returned from Lock No. 8, where they were camping.

Miss Dora Jobes of Coal Center spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

James Haggerty spent last Sunday at Waltersburg.

Mrs. Charles Culbertson has returned from Venetia where she visited friends and relatives.

The Misses Edna and Myrtle Geary are guests of friends in Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggerty were Duquesne visitors Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Emerson of Monessen was a Tuesday evening visitor here.

Mrs. Louis Cooper and baby have returned after a few days visit in Greensboro.

The local school Board has given the contract of placing a retaining wall along the front of the school building to the Donora Construction.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?"

"Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.—Colton.

Classified Ads

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WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 306tf

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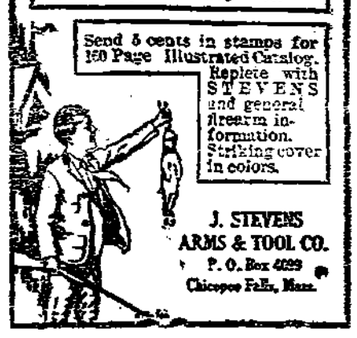

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These Half Prices on Linen Suits are well worth a visit to our suit department, and at these prices we hardly expect to have one suit left. You have a number of weeks to wear a linen suit yet and it is surely a bargain offering.

$4.00 wash suits go for only.....	$2.00
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It's coming the end of the season and we are making complete clearance prices on many lines, so low in fact that your attention should be directed to these heavy reductions. Don't overlook our Trimmed Hats; selling very special now—$2.00 buys our best hats, others for only one dollar.

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A Word With The Mothers

School opens Monday, August 30, '09

Our provisions for clothing the boy have been based solely upon the genuine merits of the merchandise.

The extreme lowness of our prices is directly attributable to our great buying powers, which means money saved for you- -strikingly evidenced by these offerings:

BOYS SCHOOL SUITS
$2.50

The best values in town in boys' double breasted suits, 8 to 16 year sizes, straight or knickerbocker trousers, made of dark mixtures that will give enduring wear; ideal suits that we are offering at the special price of

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BOYS' STYLISH SUITS
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A grand collection of suits that meet every need of the boy 8 to 16 years, made in dark mixed and striped, grey, olive and green wool materials, every garment well tailored and very dressy in appearance, special price

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Suits for the little fellows 2 1-2 to 8 years, in Russian and Norfolk style.

Special sale knee Pants 4 to 16 years, 45c.

Hats and Caps for "little shavers" and college chaps, staple styles and decidedly new shapes and colors for Fall wear. Prices exceedingly low.

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THE STAG

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Bentleyville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Allison are visiting relatives in Canonsburg.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. French have returned from Prosperity where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bigler of Ten Mile and George Bigler of Pittsburg were over Sunday guests with friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Ross was a shopper in Monongahela Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Burnsworth of Sharpsburg has returned home after a short visit with friends here. Rev. Burnsworth was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place and found many changes in the nearly 13 years since he left.

Charles Crumrine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lytle of Ginger Hill were Sunday guest of Mrs. Lucinda Ferguson.

William Hartman and son Winnet were business callers in Washington Saturday.

William Headlee was transacting business in Washington Monday.

Mrs. Maust of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mrs. W. W. Richardson and Mrs. F. E. Reese were shopping at Charleroi on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Richardson has been spending a week with her parents Judge and Mrs. Holt at Beaver.

Dr. D. C. Craighead has returned from a two weeks' outing at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of near Warren, Ohio, are guests of Henry Michell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sharpnack of Columbus, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ecberton.

Mrs. Rode Wonsetler of Scenery Hill has returned home after vising relatives in town.

Miss Lorena Phillips of Washington has been spending a few days with Miss Fada King.

J. V. McDonough of Beallsville was a business caller in town Monday.

The members of the Presbyterian church gave their retiring pastor, Rev. W. H. Hezlep, a farewell social Monday night at the home of Dr. W. M. Bigger. About 50 persons were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Hezlep returns to his studies at the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny and after completing a two years' course here expects to go to India as a missionary.

Miss Adair Richardson has returned from a visit with friends near Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillen of Monongahela were Sunday guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Baker.

Nathaniel Young, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here Monday afternoon, after a ten days' illness, aged 68 years. He is survived by two daughers, Mrs. E. E. French of Ellwsorth and Miss Lorretta at home; also two granddaughters, the Misses Adah and Amanda Young. Mrs. Young died almost two years ago. Funeral services were held at his late home at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and the funeral cortege left on the 8:45 train Wednesday morning for California where the interment took place later.

Rev. J. C. Cusick of near Beallsville called on friends here Tuesady.

It Quieted Mother.

The house was all paid for. Mother was exultant, jubilant, reiterative. "Say, mother," burst our six-year-old Paul eagerly, "print it on your cards, mother, print it on your cards!"—Delineator.

A Happy Compromise.

"What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother, "and he weighs over twenty pounds."

"What have you named him?"

"Well," hesitated the mother, "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

"I see. You named him after the great founder of Meth"—

"No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name, as I said, is a compromise."

"But how?"

"The 'John' is for John Calvin, and the 'Wesley' is for John Wesley."

"Oh, I see."—Youth's Companion.

Queer Claret.

A party of miners calling at an inn in Llangollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best [illegible] to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

"Claret!" said he. "Why, I sold the last bottle the other day. You've been giving 'em catchup."—From "Random Recollections of a Commercial Traveler."

School Opening Sale

on Boys' and Girls' Shoes
The cutting of prices goes bravely on

This mighty and matchless sale of boys' and girls' footwear will be a blessing to parents, who will be able to buy two pairs of shoes for what they usually pay for one.

98c for children's shoes that other stores sell for $1.50 and $2.00

A grand collection of children's shoes in plain and fancy leathers, such as patent with suede tops, tan kid with white kid tops, plain vici kid with neat patent tips, in button or lace, and patent leather shoes with cloth, velvet or kid tops; choice of extension or light turn soles, in all sizes, special per pair..... **98c**

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Our Famous Kompetition Krusher Shoe for boys—made of selected calfskin, blucher style, neat toe shape, solid oak oak soles, innersoles and counters, the shoe that you have been looking for, a strong [illegible] sizes 8½ to 13½

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Girls' $1.50 school or dress shoes—made of fine kidskin, with patent tips; in lace, blucher or button styles; neat toe shapes, absolutely solid leather throughout and every pair backed by our "money [illegible] very special at

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$1.19 for boys' shoes sold at $2

These shoes are our special brand and we pride ourselves that no store in Charleroi can offer anything to compare with it under $2.50 or $3.00. As a wear resister this shoe will appeal specially to those parents who have about given up the idea of getting a boys' shoe of lasting qualities at a moderate price. Made of fine quality calfskin, the kind they used to make grandpa's boots out of—best oak soles, hemlock inner soles and counters. All seams taped and double sewed and extra quilted bottoms, the uppers will stand 3 pairs of soles, sizes 8½ to 13½, special at

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Made of fine patent colt, tan calf, vici kid, box calf and gunmetal calf, by Rice and Hutchins and Pillsbury Shoe Co., known as two of the best factories of juvenile shoes in the country; as a special introductory, we offer these $2 and 2.50 values in all sizes, girls' to 2 and boys' to 5½, at

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All $3.00 $3.50 Sample Shoes

In these shoes the highest pinnacle of high grade shoe-making in Junior footwear has been reached. These incomparable shoes are made for the most exclusive Shoe Shops in the country. We secured about 1000 pairs of these famous Sample Shoes for Boys and Girls, in all leathers and in the very newest Fall 1909 lasts, either button, lace or blucher models; sizes to fit all in these high grade $3.00 and $3.50 shoes. Special at..... **$1.98**

Special for Saturday, Ladies' Pat Colt, Blucher Shoes, regular $2 50, our Special $1.00. Special Men's Heavy Working Shoes, regular $1 75 Shoes. Our Special $1.00.

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FAT MAN SWEETHEARTS.

They Make Better Friends Than Lovers.

Why is it that so few fat men can properly make love? It is a fact they cannot. Is it because avoirdupois overbalances sentiment, or is it because their rotund jollity precludes the necessity of the intoxicating exhilaration of lovemaking?

Fat men are frequently indifferent, usually satisfied and always amused. They are genial, good natured, liberal and jolly, but did you ever see the little blind god so absolutely foolish as to aim his arrows at a fat man? Not a thousand times no.

For a real, whole souled ardent disciple of the art of lovemaking Cupid invariably selects the tall, slender man with dark, magnetic eyes and hair the hue of a raven's wing. Of course your tall, dreamy eyed man does not occupy the whole stage; he is merely the attractive center, and there are a few side acts both pleasing and agreeable where the fat man shows up well.

He sees the funny side of life, but he thinks more of a good dinner than a passionate kiss snatched in the dark.

He watches with amused indifference the frantic efforts of his Apollo-like brother in his mad rush for a proscenium box at love's matinee and calmly lights a cigar and settles back to a peaceful enjoyment of its soothing influence.

No, lovemaking is not for the fat man. He may be and often is a charming and faithful friend, loyal and true; as a fond and generous brother none can surpass him; as a dutiful and affectionate son he has no equal, but as a lovemaker he is distinctly down and out.

But does this worry the fat man? Not a bit of it.

As Mrs. Wiggs so graphically puts it, "If you hain't never eat turkey you do not know how good it is," and so the fat man, never having climbed to the balcron heights of impetuous lovemaking, does not know how good it is and abides, peaceful and undisturbed by [illegible] ler of everyday content, while the surging mass of love's votaries struggle blindly up the pathway to gain possession of the prize for which the fat man has no desire.

No, the fat man cannot make love, even a little. But if you want a pleasant, jolly, loyal friend, one whose abundant optimism makes even a November day seem cheerful, let me whisper to you a secret—choose the fat

IN THE NURSERY.

Baby should have the coolest room in the house.

He should have his own separate little bed and not sleep with mother.

The bed should be soft and firm, and feathery bolsters and pillows should be excluded.

If foreign substance gets into the ear, a few drops of warm oil will give immediate relief.

Baby should not be given soothing sirups in any form. Consult a doctor if it does not sleep well.

The wee one will be less restless and will sleep longer and better if frequently sponged with soft cool water.

The little one should not be permitted to suck baby comforters to keep it quiet. They prevent baby from getting fresh, pure air.

It is almost invariably the case that the babies who sleep out of doors are stronger and less apt to catch cold than those who do not.

The best way to keep baby in good health and prevent him from becoming peevish and fretful is a proper amount of bathing, suitable foods and absolute quiet when sleeping.

If your child gets foreign substance in his nose, have him blow the nose hard, holding opposite nostril. Excite sneezing. Have him take a full breath, then give him a sharp blow on the back between the shoulders.

As It Appeared to Ouida.

Ouida, the novelist, more than twenty-five years ago wrote in regard to the cry of votes for women, but requested that her paper be not published until after her death. "The cry of equality with men," she wrote "is much the same as the rough's cry for equality in government. In both instances the rights of citizenship are demanded, but the responsibilities of citizenship are shirked. The woman demands the exercise of political power; the rough demands the same thing, but as the rough will not relinquish his enjoyment of lawlessness and license so [illegible] will not relinquish her claim to social difference and social precedence. Briefly, an enlightened and honorable man must submit to be jostled and trampled by the ape and must stand aside with hat in hand for the other and is only in return to have invaded and snatched away the few civil superiorities to both that he has hitherto enjoyed." Ouida wrote, however, twenty-five years ago and knew nothing of the woman of the present day clinging to a strap while the "enlightened" man kept his hat on and sat cuddling in the seat, and the same woman was no doubt supporting herself and the "enlightened" man's children.

Washing Pets.

Cats and dogs should be washed at least once a week, says a writer. Do not keep the cats in a draft while the fur is drying. Any cat, even the alley breed, is liable to suffer from earache. Use warm water with a good amount of borax. Never rub soap on the fur or hair. Have it dissolved ready for use. Keep the little poodle dogs on a blanket to dry. Cut the hair away from the eyes. This fringe that hangs over the eyes will cause blindness.

Old Mail Box.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian society in Portsmouth, N. H., there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears. The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the Revolution. It is about nine inches long, four and a half inches wide and a little more than that in height. It was carried on horseback by Captain John Noble, otherwise known as Deacon Noble, who was post rider until 1788. This box contained all the mail and made every week one round trip, occupying three days in the journey—from Portsmouth to Boston the first of the week and three days at the end of the week from Boston to Portsmouth. The distance between the two places is a little more than fifty miles.

Hard to Get.

Not long ago at a village near Durham a quack doctor was selling recipes for rheumatism, so a yankee bought one. It told him to catch a common housefly and tickle its ribs with a clothes prop until it cried. Then catch [illegible] part affected, and he would get instant relief.—London Express.

Finding His Level.

"A man allus finds his level, son," said Uncle Eben, "an' you's lucky to be let down easy by experience instead of arrivin' wif a jolt."—Washington Star.